

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the indicated portions of the specification as follows:

[0024] Thus, without stressing these components, as seen in Figure 2 without a pipe being clamped within the clamp 20, the centers of curvature 35 would be a small distance apart with each being closer to the arcuate section 24 of the other bar 22. However, as the sway brace clamp 20 is tightened about a pipe of specified outside diameter, the interference between the clamp 20 and the pipe will result in the tensioning of the bars 22 resulting in compression of the clamp 20 about the pipe as the attachment surfaces come together. In this circumstance, the arcuate sections 24 are somewhat deformed such that the centers of curvature of the two sections 24 approach coincidence. As such, a tight grip on the pipe can be achieved by the clamp 20 with the attachment surfaces of the straight sections 26, 28 against one another. The compression of the clamp 20 about the pipe can be duplicated within a predictable range.